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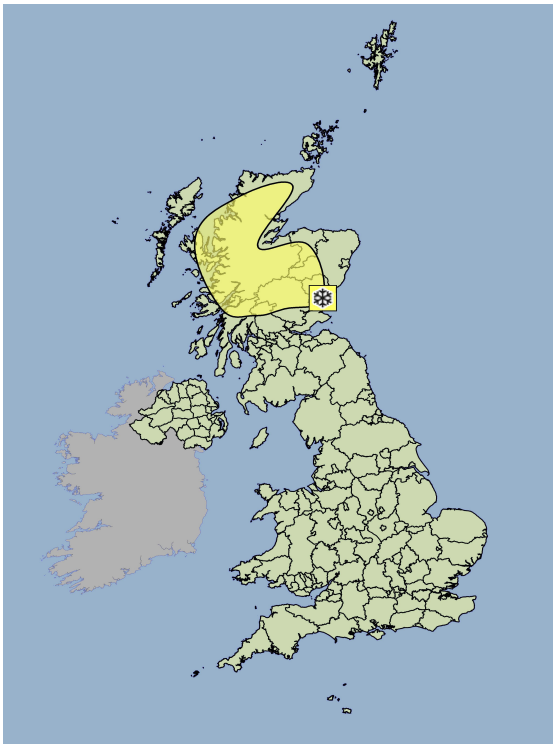

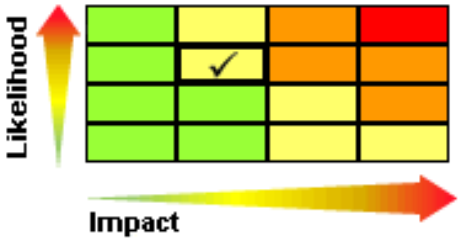

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold front moving through the area on Friday will bring colder conditions in, then a wave on this front tomorrow will allow rain to come back in, turning readily to snow on high ground. Heavier, more persistent rain will chill the air to allow snow down to low levels locally.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **08:00 on Sat, 16th Mar 2013** until **23:59 on Sat, 16th Mar 2013**

An area of rain, with snow on high ground, will spread west across the Central Highlands and Northern Scotland on Saturday. On ground above 200-300m, snow accumulations of 2-5cm are likely quite widely. 10cm is possible in some areas, especially in Highland on Saturday evening. Some wet snow may well fall to low levels with accumulations of 2-5cm in places, especially in the Northwest Highlands during Saturday evening.

Drier clearer weather will start to spread from the east later on Saturday evening, though as temperatures fall, icy stretches will develop widely on untreated roads.

The public are advised to be aware of these wintry hazards.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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